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LAYING OF CORNER STONE COVINA UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Event Will be Marked with Impressive Ceremonies. Webster Davis, Silver Tongued Orator, will Deliver the Address.

On Tuesday next, at 2 p.m., the corner stone of Covina's magnificent new $60,000 high school building will be laid with fitting ceremonies. An extensive program, which appears below, has been arranged. The trustees are peculiarly fortunate in having secured as the principal orator of the day, the Hon. Webster Davis, now of Los Angeles, but formerly mayor of Kansas City, Mo. As an orator Mr. Davis is the peer of anyone on the Pacific coast.

This splendid building, when completed in time for the autumn term, will be the finest in the upper San Gabriel Valley. The architect is F. S. Allen, the contractor, J. F. Atkinson, both of Los Angeles. The walls are of reinforced concrete; the partition walls are of solid and reinforced concrete, with wooden timbers for the flooring. The corridors are laid in concrete. The interior finishings will be all in white cedar.

PROGRAM.

Music, High School Band.
Prayer.
Opening Address, Principal A. Harvey Collins.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Introductory address, S. A. Funk, President of Board.
Address of the day, Hon. Webster Davis.
Music, High School Band.
Laying of Corner Stone, J. F. Allen, Architect.
Song, "America."
Benediction.

High School History.

During the summer of 1897, the writer while passing through the valley spent the night in Covina. The Southern Pacific railroad was then just building. The twelve years intervening between that date and the present have wrought great changes in this part of the San Gabriel valley. In no one institution or enterprise has there been greater changes than in the development of Covina's schools. As this article has special reference to the history of secondary education, the reader need not feel that the elementary schools have not kept pace with he general development.

In 1891 the desire for a school higher than the elementary took hold of the people of this valley, and Azusa, Azusa City, Glendora and Covina City school districts united to form the Citrus Union high school district.

In a small two-story house and annex, still standing north of Covina on Citrus avenue, the high school was organized and maintained until 1899.

The increase in the contingent of students from Covina district was so rapid that in 1899, the trustees of our district petitioned for separation from the Citrus Union district, to found a district high school for Covina.

The petition being granted, the west half of the present elementary school building was added to the older part, and Covina City high school here opened in the fall of 1899 with about a score of students.

By 1902 the attendance had so increased that it was found necessary to provide more extensive and adequate facilities. For this purpose the Covina City district voted, on April 19th, 1902, to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000. With this the present high school site and building were purchased and erected.

The patrons then rejoiced that they had ample room for the increase of their high school for fifteen or more years. Within half a dozen years the increased attendance and the broader demands of the curriculum again found the building too small and the facilities inadequate. Moreover, neighbors were knocking at the door and requesting, not only the advantages offered by a school of secondary education, but also the privilege of assisting in providing better and more modern facilities for giving that education. Thus expansion and enlargement became the watchwords of 1907. In November of 1907 the Covina City high school district was augmented by the annexation of the Charter Oak school district, this union forming the present Covina Union high school district.

The voters of this union high school district on August 24th, 1908, by an overwhelming majority, authorized the issuing of $60,000 bonds for the erection and equipment of the new high school building now in course of construction.

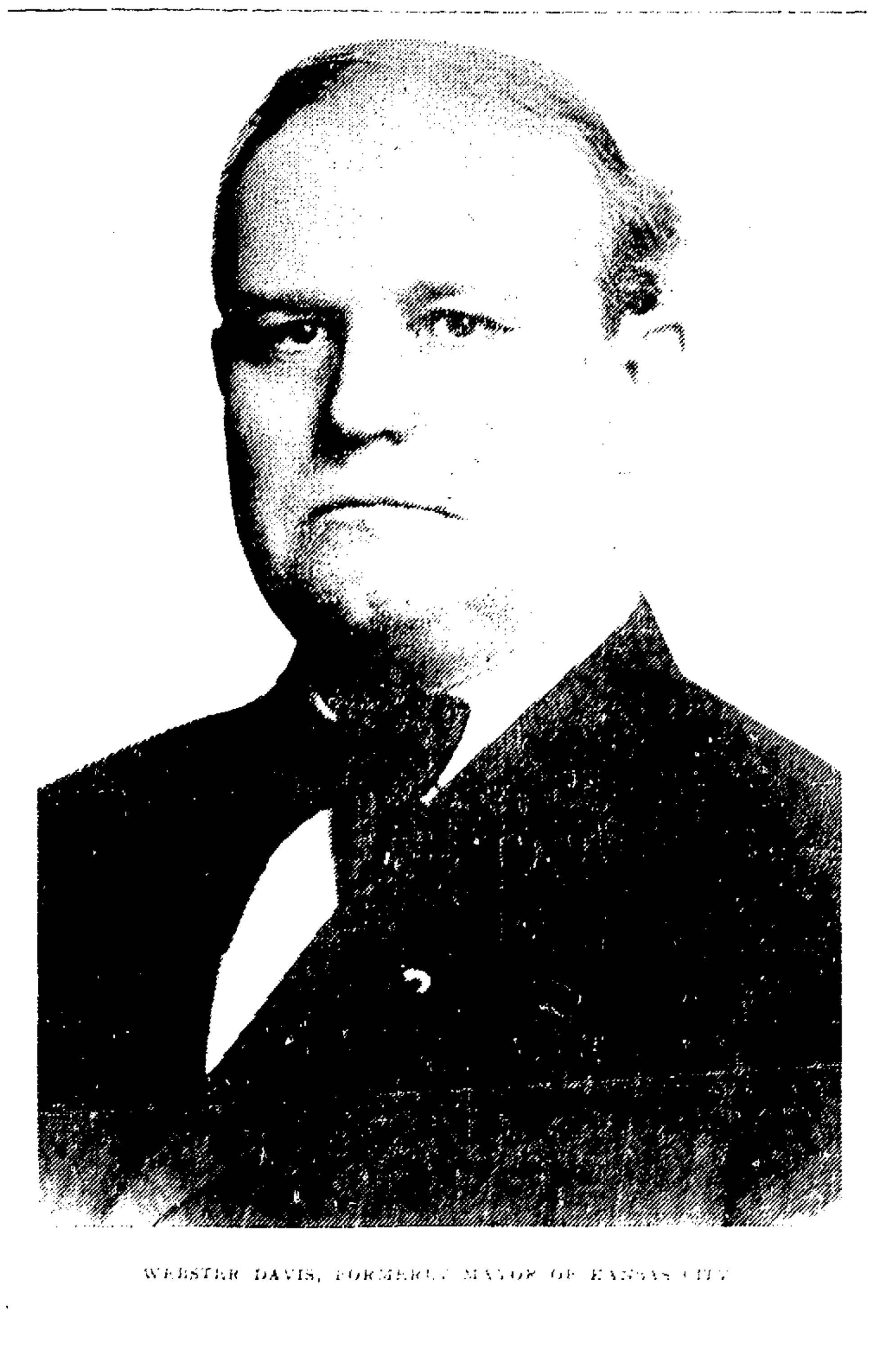
The new building, as planned, will be one of the most beautiful in design and finish in Southern California, and will accommodate 400 students.

From an enrollment of about 20 in 1899-1900, and a class of one graduate, the school has increased in the nine years in enrollment to 130 and will this year graduate a class of 22.

With a constantly widening territory from which to draw, and a rapidly augmenting population within our city limits, it is evident to those who look into the future that Covina Union high school district has in no way exceeded her needs.

Prophetically, many now of Covina will live to see the day when they will unite with other patrons in demanding additional buildings where the farmer boy may be taught to be a more efficient farmer or orchardist, or where the boy who desires may be taught to be a more skilled mechanic, and where every phase of manual or domestic education will receive the recognition that the present and the future may demand.

Very truly,
A. HARVEY COLLINS.
Covina, Cal., March 25th, 1909.



WEBSTER DAVIS, FORMERLY MAYOR OF KANSAS CITY

Funeral of Col. Frank M. Chapman.

A solemn service for the dead was held over the remains of Col. Frank M. Chapman on Saturday morning last in the Christian Church, which was filled with the friends and neighbors of the deceased, assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

The service was impressively conducted by the Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor, assisted by Evangelist Martin and a well-selected choir, under the leadership of Prof. Hoggatt.

Mr. C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, brother, boyhood companion and business partner for thirty five years, paid the deceased a touching tribute to his affection as a relative and his sterling qualities of energy and integrity as a business man.

The colonel's cap and sword were placed upon the casket, which was of solid oak with heavy bronze mountings, and was surrounded by magnificent floral pieces and wreaths sent by relatives and friends, chief among which was a beautiful floral flag composed of 5000 white and red carnations, a tribute from Governor James N. Gillett and staff. The Governor, who was unable to attend, was represented by Adjutant General Black, chief of staff, and other staff officers.

At the conclusion of the service the remains were taken, accompanied by the mourners, by Pacific electric car to Hollywood for interment, where a service conducted by Rev. J. W. Utter and Rev. Frank Dowling was held in the chapel. The following friends and neighbors acted as pall bearers at both services: E. H. Lahee, Dr. G. D. Jennings, A. M. Seeley, J. O. Houser, A. W. Aldrich, and J. L. Matthews.

A second Millinery Opening of Easter hats is to be held at Miss Reckard's millinery store, opposite Clapp's drug store on Citrus avenue on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All the ladies are urged to call and inspect her carefully selected stock. New things all the time.

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"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and--"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, out here in Covina, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Covina he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift, providing they were on hand by March 20th. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

The first of this week a travel-stained party arrived in Covina. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge, and he led the party straightway to a hotel. "The Vendome," said he, "is a typical American hotel of the best class. I have known J. J. FitzGerald, the proprietor, for years and he is mine host after my own heart, endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, contented, and in mighty good luck. While the cuisine is all that a superior chef and unlimited orders on the market can make it. I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness."

"After breakfast," said the old man, "I am ready to go buy your outfit. To expedite matters I have ordered a touring car from the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association." When the handsome car drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it the "finest turnout she had ever seen."

"Yes, Sir-ee," replied Uncle Josh, "the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' is their coat of arms. So, young folks, when you want to take a drive, either for business or pleasure, go to them for a car every time. Their wedding, party and funeral equipments are unsurpassed."

"Where to?" asked Frank Bisbee, the polite chauffeur, as the trio entered the conveyance. Uncle Josh looked askance at his wards.

"Oh, goodness knows; there's lots to buy," remarked Polly. "Then suppose we buy 'lots' first," quoth Charley, without turning a hair. Uncle Josh saw the point and started for A. Warner's real estate office, remarking on the way: "I can always depend on Mr. Warner for bargains in real estate, as he never holds out false lights to induce people to buy. What he tells you about property, may be set down as solid facts. He controls a large list of desirable residences as well as farm properties, and his judgment on the 'good things' is par excellence."

The party was not long in making a dicker for a nice house in Covina and an orange farm which Charley considered a splendid investment.

"Having provided you with a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Here upon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about the Covina Furniture Company that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, a bedroom set in oak, antique finish that would do credit to old Antiquity himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "hubby" Charles.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to W. L. Hurley's big hardware and stove store." Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. "There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a "Quick Meal" range with all equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen. All of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight.

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of W. W. Nash's handsome drug store, "walk right in." "Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and " "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and - " "U-n-c-l-e!" "Well, go in, anyway; Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving she bought combs, brushes, face powders, and ounces upon ounces of fine imported perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Nash and his clerks are competent pharmacists and use pure and reliable drugs."

"Let's see - I promised you a gold watch, didn't I," quered Uncle Josh of Polly, "and M. Wright is the man to sell us one cheap." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock, while here," he added. "The Covina Jewelry Company carries a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need a pair of specs, this is the place to come. He has everything required to improve defective eyes; and say, my boy, remember these folks are also expert doctors on sick watches."

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked: "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a few doors further on," replied Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Miss Sara Reckard, who by the way, has on hand one of the completest stocks of millinery to be seen in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and the lowest prices being her motto. She guarantees that when you have purchased of her you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist." In a few hours there never was a happier girl than Polly, for her Easter hat was a perfect dream of loveliness.

After this visit Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place for refreshment. At the table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. In every transaction I have found J. F. Horne perfectly reliable. You will find them careful dealers, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, no shelf-worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in this family, get all your groceries of Mr. Horne."

"By the way," remarked Uncle Josh, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the First National Bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with Mr. Griswold, the cashier, for of course you will do business with them, and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, and has a strong working capital of $97,000.00. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles. Your savings, deposited there, will return you a fair rate of interest. It wouldn't be a bad idea, either, to rent one of the First National Bank's safety boxes in which to keep your valuables."

"But say, Uncle," here again chimed in Polly, "seems to me you are forgetting a thing or two." "What's on your mind now, Polly?" asked Uncle Josh. "Why, I was only thinking how appropriate it would be to see a decorator." "Well, now, I reckon you're right child, and I've got the very man right in my eye that's C. H. Kistler. He has reduced home adornment to a beautiful science, and talk about wall paper, paints and mouldings, I tell you he's got the dandy line, all new, fresh spring goods." The store was reached in a jiffy, when Polly picked out some beautiful designs in wall paper. A contract for the decorating was subsequently made with Mr. Kistler, who turned their house into a perfect palace of loveliness.

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of this crowd, in good old country fashion; we'll go to the photograph gallery; my friend, C. W. Tucker has a good one right here on Citrus avenue. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full size photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Mr. Tucker has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love, in which he will not fall short of perfection, and as he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a life size representation of 'yours truly,' and will also buy you an Eastman kodak. The prices are the same as in the city." (Uncle Josh's picture may be seen at Tucker's studio any time the reader desires to call).

"I declare, Uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome buggy; I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right down here at Twomey & Diller's, who sell their goods as cheap as can be bought in the city, and then if you keep a horse, of course you'll need harness. This is also the boss horse millinery firm of this section, to my notion. They use only first-class material and give personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There is nothing in harness but can be had of them--heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness. You can get 'em there, besides every other kind of turf goods imaginable and the finest lot of lap robes, whips and valises you ever laid your eyes upon." After a visit to Twomey & Diller's Charley said he thought "if a man couldn't get satisfied it would be his own fault," and he expressed himself pleased with the fine buggy and harness Uncle Josh bargained for.

Having left the last mentioned place, the bicycle display of H. P. Garrison next caught the fair Polly's eye, and she insisted upon an examination of the entire big stock of silent steeds. Here again Uncle Josh displayed his benign generosity by investing in a lady's Yale for his idol, a Yale for her other and superior half, and an elegant Reading Standard tandem for them both, the merits of which he declared were world wide, but he "sot down" his foot with a vengeance on the bloomer accomplishment. "No, siree," he said, "you can't come any of that 'new wimmin' business on me. You'll look stunnin' enough on that Yale without dressin' up in bloomers." Polly acquiesced.

"Well, I'll swan," laughingly broke in the old man again, "I guess I'll just get myself a few wheels, while we are about it, but of another kind from yours, yet equally as good for the purpose intended. I need a binder and mower. I always did contend that first-class machinery was necessary to first-class work, and I know of no harvesters that can beat the Milwaukee for simplicity, durability and all around satisfaction. A fellow don't have to be sending for an expert to fix 'em right at the most precious moment. Twomey & Diller are the general agents here for them, and I tell you what, they're a good firm to tie to. I'll just drop in and tell him I've decided upon a Milwaukee; he has all kinds."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading and shopping round town has caused me to forget one of the greatest essentials to future existence. I have heard it said that newly married folks could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better--your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life,' you know. Polly, you must meet Stevens Bros. Their bread, pies and cakes and nick-nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'tootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good bakery in town like Stevens Bros. When you give your reception call on them for the fancy cakes and other good things."

"Yes, and while we are on this important topic of gastronomics, we must not forget meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. Now to locate a meat market where you can get fresh, wholesome meats at all times. J. F. Kendall is the man to supply you. This is the boss meat market in the town and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because he is very careful in the selection of stock and gets the freshest of everything and keeps nothing but the very best. To keep your 'hubby' in good humor, Polly, trade at Kendall's market every time. He is located on Citrus avenue.

En route to their home the party called at the Argus office. "You'll want the news every week," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this it the favorite paper here, I'll subscribe."

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day, Polly began to volubly express thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. The Covina Furniture Company always have a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?" "Well, it's a baby cab, and --"

But Polly had fainted.

A Covina rancher says there are hundreds of wild-cats in the foothills near the town. Now the thing to do is to appoint a committee to verify the truth of this statement send in an urgent invitation to Col. Roosevelt for a hunting trip, and the town is made forever.

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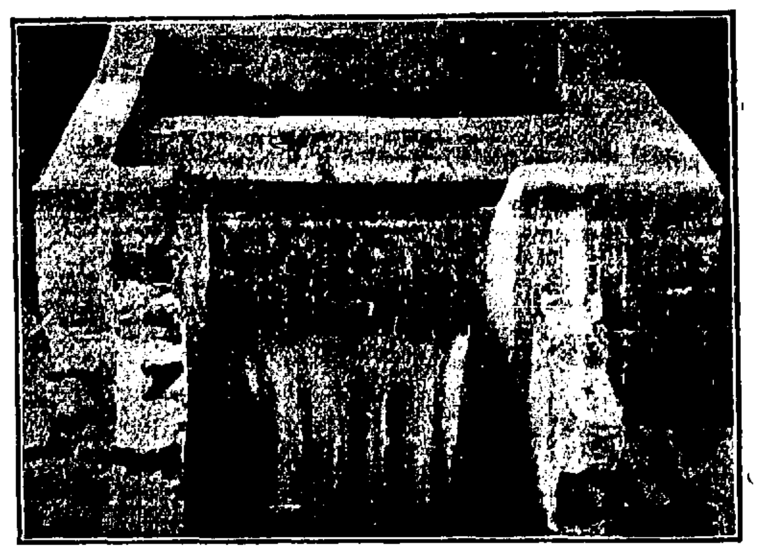

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High School Items

Our debate with El Monte will be held at Covina, in the Womans Club House, instead of at El Monte, as previously announced, Friday evening, April 2.

The "pound social," given by the Cardinal staff at the high school Friday evening, March 19, was a pronounced success. It's object was to raise money for this year's commencement number of the Cardinal, which they intend to make the largest ever issued, as a fitting farewell to the old high school building. About $35 was realized. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of instrumental selections, readings, an amusing one-act farce, and two numbers by the band, after which light refreshments were served. A very enjoyable time was reported by all present.

The regular meeting of the German Club was held on Monday afternoon, March 22nd, at the high school. A paper entitled, "German Women and Their Homes," by Miss Gertrude Elliott, was much enjoyed. Extracts from letters illustrative of German life were given, after which German songs were sung. A full report of our debate with Hollywood High School, which occurred at that place last night will be given next week.

Two good baseball games were played Saturday, March 20, on the high school grounds. The first game, high school vs. second town team, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 8 to 5. The second, Lordsburg College team vs. high school second team, proved a walk-over for the latter, as they won by a score of 6 to 3. Both games were well played, both the high school teams displaying a considerable increase in their team work over that of a few weeks ago. The line-up of the second team is as follows: Fred Chemberlen, catcher; Charles Ward, pitcher; Bert Grijalva, first base; Tom Reed, (capt.) second base; Zae Aschenbrenner, third base; Glen Leisure, short-stop; Roy Goodell, left field; Seldon Wilson, center field; Oliver Bell, right field.

Arthur Bixby.

California Raisin Day, April 30.

The raisin men of California have decided on April 30th as "Raisin Day" and are organizing to make it a success. The cooperation and assistance of railroads, steamship lines, hotels and mercantile establishments throughout California will be asked.

A meeting was held in Fresno on March 10th attended by representatives from over the valley of the raisin interests and by representatives of the Southern Pacific Company.

At this meeting the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided to raise $35,000 or more to tell in simple language just how much good it will do the average citizen to eat raisins and how to prepare them. This on Raisin Day, with the hope that hereafter they will help to dispose of the 25,000 tons of luscious fruit Fresno has on hand.

The campaign is not confined to California but it is to be pressed vigorously throughout the East.

The Southern Pacific Company has agreed that all of its traffic forces shall work to make Raisin Day a success. In all of its stations, in all its suburban trains, in all its ferry boats, on all its Atlantic steamers, it will put up posters advertising Raisin Day.

On all Southern Pacific diners and in all eating stations raisins are to be served gratis on Raisin Day with compliments of the California Raisin Growers. The other Harriman lines will cooperate and without doubt take similar action. The lecture bureau of the Harriman lines in the East, under charge of Mr. J. W. Erwin, will have a series of lectures delivered on the use of California Raisins and lectures deliverded on the use of California Raisins and the observance of Raisin Day, reaching probably 25,000 people.

The San Francisco hotels have already signified their intention of aiding, and will no doubt take concerted action.

A million raisin primers and with recipes will be distributed over the United States, telling people how to serve raisins and instructing them in their uses. Every business man in California will receive a request to help observe Raisin Day by making his friends and patrons more familiar with one of California's choicest products. Altogether it is expected to discount Thanksgiving records on April 30th, and to make the people of the United States generally sit up and take notice of California raisins.

Subsequently an advertising campaign will be undertaken to keep raisins to the front throughout the country.

The work is to be done by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the passenger department of the Southern Pacific, under the direction of the General Passenger agent.

They are Working for the Government.

There is no line of employment more remumerative than that furnished by the U. S. Government. When a young man is working for the government, he is working for himself, because he is one of the stockholders in this great corporation. His voice counts one at the ballot box and it is his privilege to help secret men to conduct the business of this great corporation in which every member has equal capital stock so far as voting is concerned; so, when employed in any branch of the government, he feels that he is partly his own boss.

Numbers of young people have, after a few months special coaching in San Bernardino Business College and Civil Service Institute, passed the examination for government stenographers, bookkeepers, railway mail clerks, etc., and none are drawing less than $800 a year.

Every young person has the right to enter this service, and, if he has finished sixth grade work in the public school, he can take special coaching in the above named school.

Young men interested in the railway mail service should take up the work at once either in person or by correspondence, as this examination is to be held in San Bernardino on the 15th of May. Full particulars concerning all these examinations may be had from the San Bernardino Business College and Civil Service Institute.

RANCHERS, WE OFFER YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY: I have for sale a quantity of second-hand harvesting tools, mowers, rakes, harvesters, almost anything you need in this line which can be had at one-half their real value. They are all in excellent repair and were purchased new by me when farming on the Baldwin lands.

W. L. GRIFFITH,
Tel. 199. tf Covina, Cal.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob T. Shaffer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Effie U. Shaffer, as administratrix of the estate of Jacob T. Shaffer, deceased, will, under and as directed by an order of the Superior Court of Orange County, in the State of California, made and entered on the 5th day of February, 1909, in the matter of the state of said Jacob T. Shaffer, deceased, sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, five per cent. thereof to be paid at the time the bids are presented and the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to the following described real estate, being the property of the estate of said Jacob T. Shaffer, deceased, to-wit:

The North East quarter of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section 6, in Township 1, South, Range 9 West, S. B. M., in the Rancho Addition to San Jose, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of the subdivision of the Rancho Addition to San Jose and part of Rancho San Jose, recorded in Book 22, pages 21 and 22, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Such sale will be made on or after the 15th day of March, 1909, and bids for the same will be received by the undersigned administratrix at her post office address, R. F. D. Route No. 5, Santa Ana, California, or at the office of F. O. Daniel, her attorney, Rooms 4-6 the First National Bank Bld., in the city of Santa Ana, California. Each bid must be in writing and be accompanied by cash or a check certified by a responsible bank, or a post office money order, for five per cent. of the amount of the bid, which amount will be applied upon the purchase price if the sale is made and confirmed to said bidder, and, if not, it will be returned to him upon the confirmation of the sale to any one else. Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the court, and said land will be sold subject to a mortgage of $1500 thereon. If, after confirmation, the purchaser neglects or refuses to comply with the terms of the sale, said administratrix will ask for an order of resale of said property, and, if the resale does not amount to enough to cover the bid and expenses of the previous sale, such purchaser will be held liable for such deficiency.

Dated February 20, 1909.

EFFIE U. SHAFFER,
As Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob T. Shaffer, deceased.
F. O. DANIEL,
Attorney for said Administratrix.

The Southwestern Brokerage Company will buy your oranges for cash. R. O. Simpson, agent. Office with California Citrus Union. tf

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

MARCH 28th, 1909.

Temperance Lesson. Proverbs xxiii:29-35.

Golden Text—At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs xxiii3:2.

Verses 29-30—Is strong drink as a beverage in so called moderation, good for anybody?

Do all who drink habitually receive injury as a result?

Should alcohol be used in any form as a medicine?

Is it safe or prudent, for people in good health to take intoxicating drink as a beverage?

What classes in the community are suffering from the drinking habit, directly and indirectly?

Why do athletes always abstain from drinking when they are in training?

What are the signs by which you can nearly always tell a drinking man?

Verses 31-32—What evil is likely to result if any, when a good man who does not drink, stands at the bar and "looks" on, while his companions are drinking?

What can you say of a man who will not drink himself but treats others?

How would you characterize a temperance man who votes for a man, or a party, pledged to support the liquor traffic?

How many evils can you trace to strong drink?

Think of all the popular habits that tend to evil, and compare them with the evils of the drink habit, and say which habit is the greatest curse of the nation?

What is the fascination, which draws so many thousands of victims to the drink habit?

If the country towns and cities, were over run with "serpents" and "adders," which were biting and causing the death of thousands, what steps would likely be taken to eradicate the plague?

Seeing that all practically admit that the evils of the liquor traffic, are more virulent than "serpents" and "adders" could be, how do you explain the apathy of the nation in getting rid of this monster evil?

Verse 33—Does licentiousness, and impunity of thought, generally accompany the appetite for strong drink, as this verse seems to suggest?

Verses 34-35—Does drinking always produce moral, as well as physical anaesthesia, deadening the soul to the foulest crimes?

Men under the influence of alcohol are often grievously hurt, sometimes almost frozen to death, and are unconscious of the hurt at the time, and when they get better keep on drinking. How do you account for it?

Lesson for Sunday, April 4, 1909. —Peter and Cornelius. Acts x:1-48.

Straight to the "pie spot"—"Top Notch" pie. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

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"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was belived to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. F. Clapp.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

No. 14245

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the matter of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of E. P. Warner for the probate of the will of Almira Lyon, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to E. P. Warner, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 31st day of March, 1909, at the court room, department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated March 6, 1909.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, Deputy.
A. M. PENCE, Attorney for petitioner.

Twenty Silver Dollars Given Away

Beginning next Saturday morning, March 27th, at 8 A. M. we will launch the MOST GIGANTIC SALE IN THE HISTORY OF COVINA.

We have placed in one of our show windows, a glass box containing twenty silver dollars. It is securely locked. We will give a key to the box FREE WITH EVERY DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE. A $10.00 cash purchase entitles you to ten keys, etc. SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, you may try your keys. Only four will open the box. YOU may have one of them. The first to unlock the box takes $10.00, the second $5.00, the third $3.00, the fourth $2.00. No employee allowed to contest. We do not know which keys open the box.

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Ladies' shoes and oxfords. Genuine Turns and Goodyear Welts. Best vici stock, $3.00 value for $2.23.

Large lot Ladies' $2 50 Shoes and Oxfords, Vici Kid and Velour Calf Stock at $1.98.

Our entire stock of men's clothing will be offered during this sale.

$18.00 all wool suits at $11.95
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$12.50 all wool suits at $8.95
$9.00 wool suits on sale at $5.95

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Our entire stock of flanneletts, 10, 12½, 15 and 20c values going at

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13c

Men's black sateen shirts. All sizes 14½ to 17. Regular 50c grade now 39c.

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Saturday, March 27th

Opening day we will give $2.00 value in trading stamps for every $1.00 purchase, $4.00 for every $2.00, etc.

DON'T FORGET

Figured and piece colored cotton sacking, 32 inches wide, 10c quality at

5c

Men's Ribbed Underwear, in blue, brown and white. Regular 50c garment. Sizes, 34 to 46, now 39c.

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49c

Large assortment ladies' wool overskirts. All good garments. $4.00 to $8.50 values. Entire lot at $3.49.

Men's Fancy Vests

All sizes, 34 to 42, good styles, full cut, stripes and figures.

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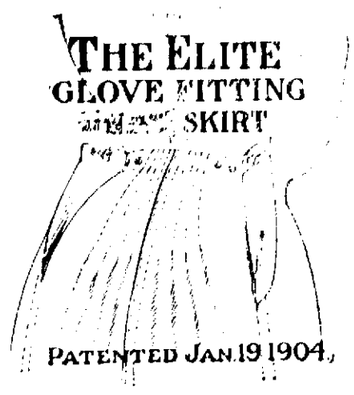

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COVINA, March, 27, 1909.

J. H. COOLMAN RETIRES.

After Faithfully Serving on the Covina City School Board for Three Years.

The electors of the Covina City school district will be called upon on Friday next to elect a successor on the school board to Mr. J. H. Coolman, whose three year term expires July 1st.

Despite the wishes of his friends, Mr. Coolman absolutely refuses to become a candidate for re-election on account of the many business duties which devolve upon him as president of the Covina City Water Company, superintendent of the gas company, director of the Covina Home Telephone Company, and other extensive business interests which demand his attention.

During the three years that he has been on the board many marked improvements have been made to the grounds and buildings of the Covina schools and his knowledge as a contractor has made him an invaluable servant of the district during the past year in guarding the interests of the tax payers in the letting of the various contracts for the new $60,000 high school building now in course of erection (the corner stone of which will be laid on Tuesday next), a building which will always stand as a beautiful and fitting monument to the unselfish services of Mr. Coolman and his associates on the board. While Mr. Coolman will not longer serve on the board, he states that any knowledge he may possess, gained in long years as an employing contractor, will always be at the services of the school trustees while this splendid building is in course of construction.

Mr. C. S. Beardsley has been mentioned as a probable successor of Mr. Coolman and the Argus knows of no man in this district who is better qualified to fill this important position.

Lyceum Entertainment.

The Covina Lyceum Bureau will give the "local number" in their course on next Thursday evening, April 1st, at theWomans Club House. The following program will be given:

PROGRAM.

Part I.

1. Piano duet, "Overture Vanta" -- Mrs. van Vliet and Mrs. Brunjes.
2. Baritone solo, "Dedouin Love Song" Pinsuti--Howard B. Clarke.
3. Reading, "A Telephone Romance"--Phelps--Minnie Sisson.
4. Cornet duet, "The Pearls"--King--Edward H. Walters and Glen C. Leisure.
5. Soprano solo, "Villanelle" Dell'Acqua--Mrs. P. G. Stevens.
6. Piano solo, "Rigoletto De Verdi"--Liszt--Miss Charlotte Herron.

Part II.

1. Trombone solo, "Serenade L'Adieu"--Walter Aschenbrenner.
2. Tenor solo, selected Mr. Marshall.
3. Reading, "The Absent Guest" -- Marian Given.
4. Violin solo, selected Robert N. Phillco.
5. Baritone solo, "The King of the Mist"--Jude Howard B. Clarke.
6. Chorus, "Bridal Chorus" from "Rose Maiden"--Cowan--chorus, under leadership of Prof. Groom.

Prosperity.

A good instance of the successful management of business is afforded by the Crown City Bank of Pasadena of which Mr. J. B. Coulston, president of the Covina National Bank, is also president. The bank moved into its present quarters, corner of Colorado street and Marengo avenue, Pasadena, on November 16, 1907. At that date deposits were $41,116.47. At the close of business on March 16, 1909, the deposits amounted to $277,646.16.

Bishop Johnson will administer the rite of Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church next Sunday morning.

High School Principal Tenders Resignation.

The following resignation was presented and read at the special meeting of the board of trustees of the Covina Union high school district, held Saturday evening, March 20th, 1909.

Covina, Cal., March 18, 1909.

Mr. S. W. Funk,

President of the Board of Education of Covina Union High School,

My Dear Mr. Funk:--Having determined, nearly a year ago, to retire from public school work at the close of the present school year, I hereby tender my resignation as principal of the Covina Union High School, to take effect June 30th, 1909.

It is not without regret that I thus lay aside a work in which I have been of service to my country and to a great army of boys and girls, whose expressions of appreciation, in later years, have been a source of satisfaction to me.

I cannot but express my especial regret at laying down the work in

Prof. A. Harvey Collins.

Covina, where I have made so many pleasant friends and where my associations with the younger generation in the high school have been most pleasant and delightful.

I take pleasure, however, in turning back into your hands, this school with an increased attendance, with a wider territory and a broader curriculum than when I assumed its management three years ago. Besides, the educational spirit and high standing of the school are not surpassed by any school of even a much larger enrollment in the state.

Yours very truly,
A. HARVEY COLLINS.

The resignation was laid on the table and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the board.

Prof. Collins is widely known as an educator throughout Southern California, and his resignation was no sooner known than he received several flattering offers, both of a professional and business character, none of which he has yet accepted.

The professor and his wife have made many friends in Covina, the good wishes of whom they will carry with them wherever they may decide to make their future home.

The Covina schools are today recognized as the best equipped in the San Gabriel valley.

Congregational Meeting.

The third annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the social hall of the church. The ladies of the congregation had prepared a delicious dinner, which was served to at least 150 members and friends at 6:30 o'clock. After dinner the congregation was called to order by Mr. B. L. King, president of the board of trustees. Reports were given in full by chairmen of the several departments of the church, all showing a splendid advance along every line. Financially, the church is in a very satisfactory condition. The reports show a contribution of more than ten times as much to the various boards of the church as during the previous year. Numerically, a good healthy growth has been made and a fervent spiritual condition prevails throughout the entire congregation. Alexander Carnahan was reelected elder for a period of three years. By ballot the following trustees were elected: B. L. King, president; C. E. Hulce, H. L. Root, J. M. Smith, Alex Carnahan, W. W. White, W. B. Gammiell.

Big entertainment at the Christian Church Monday evening, April 5. Read what the Charleston (S. C.) Post says of the reader for the evening: "The elocutionary entertainment given by Dr. S. M. Martin last night was a success beyond all expectation. The Doctor proved himself to be a specialist in the line of entertaining. His character impersonations were simply perfect and particularly humorous, and they kept his audience convulsed with laughter," etc.

Mr. Faust, a recent arrival from Bakersfield, will conduct a retail ice business in Covina, having purchased of Frank Kendall the entire output for the season of his ice plant.

Real Estate Sales.

One of the largest sales of real estate made for some time was closed by the J. M. Stanton Realty Company this week, this firm selling to A. E. Curtis of Los Angeles 40 acres of land located one and a quarter miles northeast of Charter Oak station and belonging to Thomas Crawford. Twenty-five acres of the place is planted to bearing Valencias, the balance being vacant land. There is a small house and barn on the property. The price paid was $29,000 cash, the crop, valued at $5000, going with the place. Mr. Curtis will at once commence extensive improvements. An unusual feature of the sale was that the purchaser, after one look at the place, requiring less than half an hour's time, ordered the papers drawn. Mr. Curtis is president of the California Vegetable Union, and may bring his family here to live.

Jerome Reynolds reports the sale of a new two-story house and lot on East Badillo street, belonging to E. C. and A. D. Siewert to S. T. Berry. Price 3500. The property will be occupied by a son of Mr. S. T. Berry from the East.

The Sanders Real Estate Company has sold two large lots on East Badillo street, belonging to J. C. Walters to F. C. Wolf of the Sun Drug Company, Los Angeles. Price $1900. Mr. Wolf will immediately begin the erection of a fine ten-room residence and will make his home here.

Mr. E. W. Van Auken has bought five acres of unimproved land on East Badillo street from J. L. Sickles.

Pollard & Hutchinson report the sale of a lot 60x175, on West Badillo street, belonging to C. S. Anthony, to Mrs. J. H. Simpson. Consideration $2500, cash.

Hazzard & Welch report the sale of ten acres navels and Valencias, located on the corner of Azusa avenue and Puente street, property of R. F. Buller, to L. A. Murphy, formerly of Atchison county, Kansas. Consideration $14,500.

D. W. MacDonald, local representative of the Edwards & Wildey Co., reports the sale by Wm. Bell to Micheal Hughes of Glendora, the ten acre Valencia and navel grove on Bonita avenue, Charter Oak. Consideration $10,400, including crop, implements and a five-room house and large barn.

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Wanted—7 shares Covina water stock. Cash. A. Warner.

"As You Like It"—Premier Blend coffee. W. W. & Co.

The Amphion Club meets this evening with Mrs. Dana King of Azusa.

The Farmers' Club will meet this afternoon at the residence of J. M. Smith on San Bernardino road.

Miss Minnie Hutchison of Long Beach is visiting her brother, George, and wife.

Holy Trinity Church Guild met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Miss Ida McCreary of Los Angeles spent the week with her friend, Miss Meta Brunjes.

Mr. A. Anderson was the guest Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. Broadwell.

Mrs. Jennings, Azusa, has a good line of ostrich goods. Plumes from $15 to $25. 3-27

Mrs. D. Eyman Huff has been suffering with la grippe during the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of South Dakota were guests last Friday of H. M. Houser and family.

Mrs. L. P. Shutt of Highgrove was the guest this week of her brother, Porter Montgomery and wife.

Your ranch can be sold if listed with Hagerty & Hempel, 314 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained her husband's staff of clerks to dinner on Friday evening in celebration of his birthday.

Mrs. M. DeCorse of San Rafael, who has been spending a week at the home of her uncle, W. B. Broadwell, left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens, Jr., who spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, returned on Thursday morning to their home in Pasadena.

For the next thirty days we will sell all our deciduous fruit tree stock at a reduced rate to close out. Armstrong's Covina Nurseries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath entertained at dinner on Thursday Rev. Martin and Prof. Hoggatt and Rev. and Mrs. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason entertained at dinner yesterday Rev. Martin and Prof. Hoggatt, Rev. and Mrs. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris this week were his mother, Mrs. Belle Harris of Los Angeles, and niece, Miss Frances Hill of Ventura.

Mrs. F. W. Sherwood, Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke and Mrs. S. A. Stowell were luncheon guests one day last week of Mrs. Geo. Platt of San Dimas.

Mr. Clarence M. Mylrea of San Bernardino will be the guest Sunday of Mrs. R. C. Clarke in order to attend the confirmation of his grandson, Jack Clarke.

The J. M. Stanton Realty Company has purchased a handsome five-passenger Jackson touring car. This firm has secured the agency for the Jackson automobiles.

Jack Fletcher returned on Friday last to Berkeley, his brother, Alfred, of San Francisco arriving on Saturday for a short vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guenther of Portland, Oregon, will arrive today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazzard. Mrs. Guenther is a sister of Mrs. Hazzard and they have come to this state to locate, probably in Covina.

Mrs. Alice Leisure had as her guests this week Mr. and Mr. B. M. Leisure of Danbury, Neb. and Mr. Henry Williams of Los Angeles. The former are the parents of the late Mr. Leisure.

Mrs. Chas. Yaw of Los Angeles was out this week to see her husband, who has been spending two weeks convalescing from a recent illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe.

MILLINERY OPENING—You are invited to call and inspect the fine line of pattern hats on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27 at Mrs. Jennings', Azusa. 3-27

Novelties in uncurled ostrich, buckles, pins, etc. Every necessary for a pretty hat. The stock is new and up to date. Mrs. Jennings, Azusa. 3-27

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For Rent—Comfortably furnished rooms. Mrs. S. Allison, Dexter street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knight of Pomona called on relatives in Covina last Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Glover, who is seriously ill, is showing considerable improvement.

Mrs. M. L. Mehnert is lying seriously ill at her home on Howard street.

Miss Winnifred Wilkins of Highland arrives today to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Evans.

How to tell when your bread is done—Order "Top Notch."
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Mrs. E. G. Clapp of Los Angeles is the guest of her son, Philip, and wife. She will spend the summer in the Ennis home.

Mrs. A. Bolles of Minnesota, who has been staying some time with Mrs. Ennis, left on Thursday for her home in the East.

Mmes. Chandler and Stearns of San Francisco, arrived this week to spend a month with their cousin, Mrs. H. F. Cook. Mr. Harry Stearns, son of the latter, will arrive today for a short visit.

Attorney J. A. Sain of Lawton, Okla., was the guest last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson. He is delighted with the winter climate of California, having hitherto had experience of the summer with his family at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stilgebouer and the former's parents, of Danbury, Neb., were guests last week of Mrs. Alice Leisure. They are on their way home after spending two winters in California. They will close out their business interests and return for good as soon as possible.

A party who enjoyed the Tilton trolley trip Thursday consisted of Mmes. H. F. Cook and guests, Mmes. Chandler and Stearns of San Francisco, Miss Cook and guest, Miss Wheeler Mmes Prather, Capron and Clapp, the Messrs. Herron and Hastings.

Owing to rain there was no meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club last Monday. On next Saturday Prof. Kent of the State Normal will give a talk on sloyd, with illustrative exhibits. The school faculties and sloyd students are invited. Members may bring guests without cards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder entertained at their ranch home this week, Mr. and Mrs. Liebman and two daughters of Sulphur City, Okla. Mrs. Liebman and Mrs. Winder are old school friends. They were delighted with Covina, which they said was indeed the garden spot of the very Eden of America.

Senator R. F. Buller left on Thursday on a business trip to Chicago. On his return he will stop over for a month at Hailey, Idaho, to settle up his business affairs in that city, so that he can make his permanent home in Covina. He will probably be absent about six weeks. During this time Mrs. Buller will divide her time between the home of her son, Charles Buller, of Cypress avenue, and her apartments at Hotel Vendome.

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Major Gen. E. M. McCook, U.S.A., says: "I have heard many of the great readers of the past thirty years in both Europe and America. Mr. Martin in my judgment surpasses them all. He is the best reader I have ever heard." You should hear Mr. Martin in the elocutionary and musical entertainment at the Christian Church Monday evening, April 5. 25c and 10c.

A party who enjoyed a pleasant trip to the summit of Mt Wilson last week end consisted of Mrs. Joseph Belser of Bellefontaine, Iowa, Mr. Oscar Brown of Lordsburg and sister, Miss Jennie, and Miss Mary Nill. They left on Saturday morning and were among thirty-seven who registered at the hotel and went to sleep with mist and rain outside. In the morning they were delighted to find a foot of snow. The view was beautiful. The party returned to Covina on the 10 p.m. car Sunday.

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A. W. Pooley, the floral nurseryman, is mourning the loss of a valuable colt.

Chester I. Smith of Prospect Park made our office a pleasant visit this week, renewing his subscription for another year.

Twenty-seven new subscribers to the Argus is the record for the past week. Our efforts to furnish all the news all the time are being appreciated in a substantial way.

Miss Effie Bell of Sacramento is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed. This is the first time Miss Bell has visited Covina since 1890, when she accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Reed from Missouri.

Hear Mr. Martin in the elocutionary and musical recital at the Christian Church Monday evening, April 5. Admission 25c, children 10c. The News-Tribune of Marion, Ind., says: "As a reader and impersonator Mr. Martin has few equals. For almost two hours his audience listened, and upon the conclusion of the last number seemed as anxious to hear as when he began. He was as fortunate in his selections as he was happy in their rendition. There was a blending of the grave and the gay, wit and wisdom, pith and pathos, while all was pitched upon a high moral plane; which gave to the entertainment a charm and value appreciated by all who heard it."

CHARTER OAK

Miss Lottie Stowell is spending the week in Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. Frank O'Hara.

Mrs. R. B. Middleton entertained on Friday evening with a dinner, those present being Mr. and Mrs. George F. Platt of San Dimas and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell of Charter Oak.

Mr. William Bell has sold this week ten acres to Mr. Hughes of Los Angeles.

The Charter Oak school is the proud possessor of three new flags, a fine silk one for each room and one large one to float over the building, the money for which was raised by the pupils of the first grade.

Mr. Peabody, who has been occupying the Bell cottage on Bonita avenue, has moved to a new home on Gladstone avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and son, Clarence, are spending the week end in Los Angeles.

Mr. G. Pessly and family have moved from the cottage on Bonita avenue, to Glendora to have charge of the Alosta hotel.

SAN DIMAS.

Mrs. Macy, wife of postmaster Macy, is confined to the house with sickness.

Mr. Hull, the blacksmith, left here last week for a summer visit to his old home in Missouri. He will return in the fall.

Mr. E. H. Schuler is building a new reservoir on his ranch.

Mr. Bristel has sold his place and will move with his family to Los Angeles.

Some of the San Dimas people are lamenting the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonner who left last week for the East.

Covina High School went down to defeat in the debate last evening with Hollywood. A large number went from here to Hollywood by the electric road.

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Hurst Ranch. Phone 166. tf

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Citrus nursery stock for sale. Call Home phone 3085.

Money to loan on approved real estate. R. B. Bidwell, Glendora. 327

Lost—A white sweater jacket on San Bernardino road. Notify 2254.

For Sale Cheap—A lot of chicken wire fencing. 2, 2½, 4 and 6 feet widths. S. P. Jennison. tf

For Sale—Seed potatoes. Frank Morris, Box 24, R.F.D. 2, Covina. 3-27p

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What are you doing for the "gum disease" in your orange grove? Ever try a grooving knife? 25c at Kellar-Thomason Mfg. Co. tf

Found—Near Covina Christian Church, a lady's watch. Owner please call at the Argus office and pay charges. 1t

For Sale—Good driving horse at a bargain. Also buggy and harness. Ask to see "Howard" at Vendome stables. J. M. Stanton.

Want—Good orange grove, Covina way, for fine Pasadena, improved, or vacant with some cash. R. H. Wier, 6 Stanton Bldg., Pasadena. 4-10

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Cabbage plants for sale, 10 cents per dozen or 3 dozen 25 cents. Ask for prices per 100 and 1000. E. B. Milnor, 123 E. San Bernardino road. tf

LUMBER—Let us figure your bill and see who is lowest. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Mgr. Pico Heights Lumber Co. Los Angeles. 4-10p

For Sale—Five thousand orange seedbed stock, $22 per M. Inquire A. W. Pooley, Covina. Home Phone 53.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Thoroughbred White Leghorn, Capt. Mitchell strain, $1.00 per setting. W. W. Nuzum, W. Double Ave. 4-15p

FOR SALE—Commodious Packing House in Covina. Formerly owned by Ruddock, Trench Co. For Particulars address American National Bank, Los Angeles.

Just received—New milans, chips, neapolitanes, tuscans, sailors, children's hats and veils for automobiling. Open in the evening. Mrs. Jennings, Azusa. 3-27

Armstrong's Covina Nurseries have procured 2500 Valencia and navel orange trees, first class stock. Any one wishing to buy same should call 125 for further information.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Abner Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour of Monrovia last week. On returning home Saturday her horse stumbled and fell, throwing her from the carriage and severely bruising her. She was confined to her house for several days as a result of her fall, but is now improving.

Mrs. William Biddick and little son, Guy, of Los Angeles have been visiting Mrs. Biddick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead, since last Saturday. Mrs. Biddick is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burington of Los Angeles are spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snavely.

Mrs. E. E. Leech and Miss Ruth Leech are visiting in Long Beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Oak had as their guests last Sunday Mrs. V. J. Sturges and R. L. Oak of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tozer of Los Angeles spent a few days last week at their ranch on Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heckert are enjoying a visit from their son, Jack Heckert of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sloan of Cypress avenue are entertaining the latter's nephew, Charles Harrison of Texas. Mr. Harrison expects to locate in Azusa.

Mr. Rhodes of Goldfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeMandel.

The following guests were entertained Sunday by Miss Veta Heath at the home of her parents on West Puente street: Miss Alice Newton, Clem James and Ralph Crook. The young people are seniors from Pomona College.

Mrs. Eleanor Hoskins and Mrs. Cox of Alden, Iowa, spent several days this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leech.

Mrs. F. C. Devendorf and Miss Ada Devendorf left yesterday for Capitola to attend the annual conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. They will also visit relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson entertained Sunday at their home on Cypress avenue, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice of Azusa.

Mrs. Kate Sanborn of Pasadena is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Root.

Mrs. Semlers, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Unger of Lark Ellen street, leaves in a few days for Chicago.

William Waterhouse has sold seven acres of bearing navels on Orange avenue, south of the electric railroad, to Mr. Richardson of Pasadena.

Miss Anna Sprotte had as her guests Sunday two nurses from the Good Samaritan hospital and Miss Mae Coffman.

PUENTE.

Paul Didier of France is visiting his uncle, Louis Didier of this place.

Mrs. Gosgon, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. McInnis, left this week for her home in Winnipeg, Canada.

Lenten services were conducted Sunday at St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Father Idle Phonse of Newmark.

The Fraternal Brotherhood of Puente will give a dance April 17th in the Fraternal hall.

J. Barker of Tucson, Arizona, was in Puente Monday making arrangements to handle strawberries. One hundred and fifty crates of berries will be expressed daily to Mr. Barker.

The new slaughter house of Reynolds & Craig was completed Saturday.

Mrs. John Cross of Los Angeles visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott were taken to the county hospital last week. Mr. Mott is a paralytic and his wife is suffering with acute heart trouble.

E. Morris made a business trip to Los Angeles the first of the week.

George E. Cross shipped three cars of barley to the Globe Milling Company last week.

Service on the extension of the Puente rural free delivery mail route to Walnut Center will begin April first.

This week five cars of hay were shipped from the local Baldwin ranch to Santa Anita ranch.

George Cross and daughter spent Saturday in Los Angeles, attending the matinee in the afternoon.

AZUSA

V. M. Greever has sold 80 acres of unimproved land west of town to Lawrence & Son and W. P. Taylor. Water will be put upon this land and it will be subdivided and put on the market in the near future.

The Azusa Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained the Grand officers of the lodge at an elaborate banquet last night. The distinguished guests included Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna Marie Johnson of San Francisco, and Grand Patron, Alexander Fraser of Ocean Park, beside guests from Los Angeles, Alhambra and other points. Mrs. J. W. Calvert, Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mrs. Blankenship were the committee having the banquet in charge.

Justice of Peace George E. Glover tried the following cases Tuesday: H. E. Massen was fined $10 for disturbing the peace; Antonio Ortuno, charged with beating his wife, was fined $90 or ninety days in jail. The offenses were both committed on Monday.

A box social was given Tuesday night by the Rebekahs of Azusa. The affair was largely attended and $40 was raised for the furnishing of the new Odd Fellows hall.

Chas. Morris and family moved to Pasadena on Tuesday. For several years Mr. Morris has been proprietor of the Azusa Implement Co. He will engage in the same business in Pasadena.

H. D. Briggs, manager of Camp Rincon, returned from the San Gabriel canyon Wednesday night. He reports that six inches of rain and two inches of snow fell at the camp during the recent storm. Such snow fall in the west fork of the San Gabriel is very unusual and is being enjoyed by the families who are wintering in the canyon., snow battles being the favorite amusement. Mr. Briggs states that splendid trout fishing is insured by the heavy rain at this time of the year. This company has taken up a tract of government land in the west fork of Bear canyon which will be used as a pasture for the company's stock. Last week while building a trail to this land Dwight Briggs and Billy Potter came upon a mountain lion, but being unarmed they were willing that he should proceed on his way without interference.

The property known as the Emmett Pollard place on Grand avenue changed hands last week, being sold by C. C. Peters to R. L. Bonner of North Carolina. The property consists of ten acres of bearing Valencia oranges and a ten room house. The price paid was $22,000.

Mrs. Edith Coulter purchased six lots on Soledad avenue between First and Second streets from W. G. Chancelor of Los Angeles. The sale was made by W. P. Barnes.

C. F. Earl has sold five acres of bearing oranges on the corner of Azusa avenue and Bonita street to Mr. Jones, who owns the adjoining property. $1000 was the price received. The crop goes with the property.

WALNUT CENTER.

Mr. Roberts of Los Angeles visited his property here the first of the week.

Mrs. Rogers of Bell spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harper.

Taylor Robertson, who was operated upon for an abscess of the rib last week, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Congdon of El Monte and Ollie Corley made a business trip to Tulare county last week, returning Wednesday of this week.

The roar of the old San Gabriel can be heard plainly for miles these nights. It means full reservoirs and water in abundance for the coming season.

BALDWIN PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Chicago are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Deitrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter. The little girl arrived on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Baker and two children of Glendale spent this week with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. H. A. Davis.

A marriage license has been issued to Fred J. King of Latin, Cal., and Edith M. Schilling, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling of Maine street.

Great Crowds at Revival.

The evangelists, Martin and Hoggatt, have won the hearts of the people, and great audiences are crowding to hear them every night. The Naomi Avenue Christian Church of Los Angeles, sent out a delegation one hundred strong last Wednesday evening to hear Dr. Martin, who is held in highest honor for the great work he has done for that congregation. It is expected that other delegations from surrounding towns will come to hear the evangelists from time to time.

The first two weeks resulted in 25 additions to the church, and many more are expected to come, as the interest is deepening continually.

The following subjects will be discussed next week:

Monday, March 2—Personal Magnetism.

Tuesday, March 30—The Limit of Affability.

Wednesday, March 31—What to Do with the Baby.

Thursday, April 1—Misplaced Trust.

Friday, April 2—Elocutionary and musical recital. Admission 25 cents.

Saturday, April 3—The Pleasures of Sin.

Sunday, April 4—11 a.m., Do All Things Work for Good? 3 p. m., Lecture to men only. 7:30 p.m., Popular Amusements.

Monday, April 5—A Defense of Judas Iscariot.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF ORANGE AVENUE AND AN ALLEY IN COVINA VILLA TRACT, COVINA ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by J. B. Coulston and fifteen others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of Orange avenue and an alley in Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and that said petition will be heard by said board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. The street and alley sought to be vacated are described as follows:

Orange Avenue running from the south line of Badillo street south to the north line of Dexter street, said Dexter street having been vacated by order of the Board of Supervisors April 17th, 1908.

The alley running from the east line of Baranca street east to the east line of Lots 4 and 6 in Block "A" and from the easterly line of said Orange avenue to the easterly line of Lots 4 and 6 in Block "B," being the westerly line of Grand View Avenue and from the easterly line of Grand View Avenue east to the easterly line of Lots 6 and 7 in Block "C" of a re-subdivision of the Covina Villa Tract as per map recorded in Map Book 11, page 182, Records of Los Angeles County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made March 15, 1909.

C. G. KEYES,
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By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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GOOD BASEBALL FOR COVINA

Summer League Wants Fast Local Team in Organization.

It begins to look as if Manager Covert's dreams of big baseball activities in Covina would come true. During the week letters and telephone messages have been received from the directors of the Southern California Summer League, urging Covina to come in and make the sixth club of the organization.

Jas. P. McCormick is president and Red Perkins, of the Herald, is the secretary of the league. The latter has watched the development of a fast ball team in Covina with interest, and has never failed to give a well merited boost through the sporting column of the city paper.

If the Covina directors see fit, and if the players desire to go into organized ball, no doubt Covina will join. Manager Covert will attend a meeting of the league in Los Angeles on Monday night.

He will work to secure continuous baseball on the home grounds if possible, as the gate receipts are larger out here, than in the city, where the coast league teams are in action. The following are the clubs already in: Mairs, Woodill & Hulse, McCormicks, Edisons, Santa Ana, and Covina, if the local magnates see fit.

The season commences April 4, and closes July 18. All the teams here have played an excellent quality of ball during the past months, and should furnish good contests during the summer.

Jupiter Pluvius was in evidence last Sunday and the Ascot Athletics, not being a gum-shoe aggregation, failed to appear. If it doesn't rain tomorrow the same team will furnish opposition for the orange belt sluggers. Either Fairly or Wicker will be used in the box position. The latter is a heaver with a good record, who has just been signed. Bradley will catch.

Good mule team for sale. Weight 2400. Covina Transfer Co.

Highest cash price paid for ten or fifteen fresh milch cows. Covina Dairy.

NOTICE OF VACATION OF ALLEY

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, did at their meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, numbered 54, to vacate an alley, to wit:

To close up, vacate and abandon for street purposes, all that portion of an alley, being a public alley of the City of Covina, of uniform width of eighteen feet, running east and west and the north line of the same being one hundred and seventy-five feet south of the south line of and parallel with Dexter street, from the west line of Citrus avenue on the east, to the east line of Third street on the west, in block nineteen of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

M. L. MEHNERT.
Street Superintendent of the City of Covina. 4-17

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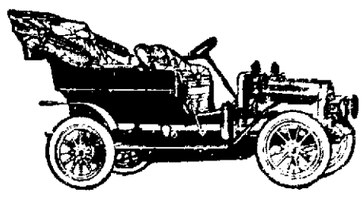

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No. 13,273.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert D. Davis, Deceased.

It is ordered, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1909, at 10 o clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors of said estate to sell all of the real estate and personal property of said deceased.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated January 5, 1909.
ABNER ALFRED DAVIS,
W. M. GRISWOLD,
Executors of said Estate.
A. M. PENCE,
Attorney for said Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Gilbert D. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Court made on the 8th day of February, 1909, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Abner Alfred Davis and W. M. Griswold, executors of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash gold coin of the United States (subject to confirmation of said Superior Court) on or after the 9th day of March, 1909, at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8 Reed Building in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California (at which place offers or bids will be received) all right, title, and interest of said Gilbert D. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the property described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel I—Lot One (1) of fractional Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Ten (10) West, S. B. B. & M., in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; also that portion of the "Old San Bernardino Road" now abandoned, bounded Northerly by the Southerly line of said Lot One (1), Southerly by the Northerly line of the San Bernardino Road as now established, and East and West by the East and West lines of said Lot One (1) extended South to the Northerly line of said present road; except the Northerly Sixteen and one-half feet thereof conveyed to the Southern Pacific Railway Company; together with water right.

Parcel II.—Lot One (1), in Block One of the Phillips Tract, in the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of said County; containing Eighteen and one-half acres more or less; together with 55 shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company.

Parcel III.—Lot Two (2), in Block One (1) of the Phillips Tract, in the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, Pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of said County; containing Seventeen and three-fourths acres more or less; excepting about Three and one-half acres therefrom situated in the Northeast corner of said lot; together with Fifty shares of the Capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company.

Parcel IV.—Lot Seven (7) in Block One (1) of the Phillips Tract, in the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of said County; containing Ten (10) acres more or less; together with Thirty shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company.

Parcel V.—Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1) of the Phillips Tract, in the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of said County; containing Ten (10) acres more or less; together with Thirty shares of the capital stock of the Covina Irrigating Company.

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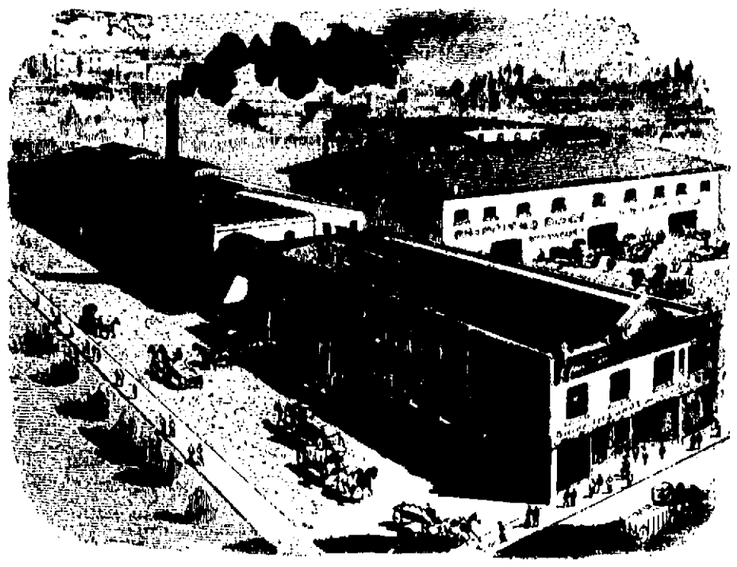

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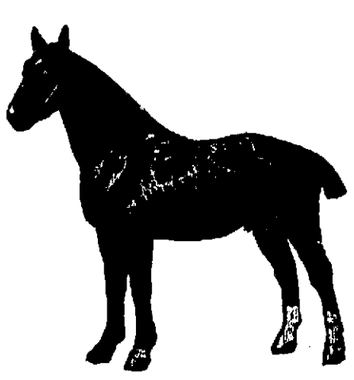

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Social News

Mrs. Geo. Hazzard entertained informally Wednesday afternoon with a "thimble bee" in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harder, of Portland, Ore. Others present were Mmes. Bemis, Huff, Neil, W. W. Nash, F. E. Dudderar, Welch, English, S. S. Aschenbrenner, and Misses Sherman and Harder.

Mrs. R. C. Clarke entertained a strenuous crowd of boys on Friday afternoon in celebration of the thirteenth birthday of her son Jack. There were about twenty present, being mostly members of the Boy Knights of the Round Table, an out door athletic club. Among the number were Masters Potter, Olven, Gage, Atwood, Conley, Hodges, Kring, Paul Taylor, Hovde, Stebbins, Broadwell, McKee, Houser, Burpee, Sherwood.

A birthday dinner was given on Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kellenberger, east of town. The affair was planned as a surprise to Mrs. Kellenberger, each one present bringing their share of the dinner, but when they arrived they found that the table was already set for them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kellenberger, Mr. J. Maechtlen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup, Mr. Clements, Mr. W. E. Hensen, Miss Grace Johnson, Roy Bowman and George Jessup.

On Thursday evening, March 18th, Miss Celia Kendall and Mr. Chas. Kendall entertained in honor of their eighteenth and twenty-first birthdays, respectively. Games and contests were enjoyed, the prize winners being Miss Lena Carter and Mr. Edgar Mitchell. The guests were the Misses Daisy Ross, Martha Ream, Lena Carter, Vallie Jeans, Bertha Followell, Mabel Bohannan, Lennie Rooks, Nannie Moore, Messrs. and Mmes. Edgar Mitchell, Milton Zug, Smith and Pendleton; Messrs. Clay Jeans, Alzo Martin, Lee McBride, Joseph Thompson, Roy Seiple, Martin Holman, Perle Bohannan, Elbert Labatt, Chas. Speer, Murray Rooks and Ralph Bohannan. Refreshments of chocolate, cake, sandwiches, pickles and apples were served.

A quiet wedding in Los Angeles last Saturday united in marriage John Walter Beardsley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beardsley, and Miss Maude M. Costillo of Azusa. The groom is a young man who has many friends in our town, being an active member of the Christian Church and prominent in athletic circles. The bride is a young woman of charming personality and popular with her friends. All friends unite in prophesying lasting happiness to the young couple. They will reside on the old Baldridge ranch on Grand avenue, northeast of town, which is one of the ranches owned by the groom's father.

Mr. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Edna Leighton were married on Thursday evening at 10 o'clock by the Rev. S. W. Gage at the Baptist parsonage. The ceremony was performed secretly, the young people surprising their friends and relatives, who didn't expect the marriage to take place until Easter. After the ceremony the couple left for their honeymoon, going to Monrovia to take the car to Los Angeles, from which place their destination is unknown. Both the parties are well known in Covina, having resided here for a number of years past. Mr. Stevens is a partner of the bakery firm of Stevens Bros., and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sturgill of this place.

The home of Mrs. Louis Harris was the scene of an unwonted amount of noise, gay and otherwise, on Thursday afternoon, when twelve babies and their mothers, one for each month of the little hostess's life, met to celebrate the first birthday of little Mary Elizabeth Harris. The living room was decorated in a scheme of pink, peach blossoms being used in airy profusion. Individual birthday cakes, each surmounted by one candle, were used with the refreshments, and the twinkling light proved dangerously attractive to the babies. Favors for the babies were little toys, and each guest was presented with a kodak picture of the little hostess. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet and son Richard, Mrs. Hazzard and daughter Louise, Mrs. Kerckhoff and son Philip, Mrs. Cline and son Frederick, Mrs. Peck of Pomona and son Templeton, Mrs. Reed and son James Denny, Jr., Mrs. John Brunjes and daughter Winifred, Mrs. Lougheed and daughter Delphine, Mrs. Neil and son Jesse, Mrs. Elliott and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Hutchinson and son Hugh, Mrs. Nash and son William Wallace.

Elocutionary and Musical Recital.

On Monday evening, April 5, at the Christian Church, an elocutionary and musical recital will be given by Dr. S. M. Martin and Prof. Hoggatt, assisted by the choir and local soloists. The admission will be 25 cents, children 10 cents. Below is a newspaper opinion of the reader, Dr. Martin:

Fort Worth Register: "Mr. Martin is a success in everything that is necessary to make a first class reader gesture, attitude, facial expression, enunciation, all. The audience enjoyed every minute of the time occupied, whether pathetic, humorous or whatever its character, every rendition was a happy delight. The press notices which preceded him have been no exaggeration of his great power to entertain. The audiences sat as if under the spell of a magician; if he wanted stillness, the silence was profound; if tears, they flowed freely; if smiles, everyone looked pleasant; if uproarious laughter, everyone went wild."

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Church News

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Some Diamonds of the First Water Polished." Junior 3 p. m. B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Topic, "Great Missionary Books." Leader, Mrs. S. W. Gage. All are invited to these services.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity—Fifth Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m. Bishop Johnson will administer the rite of Confirmation. Evensong, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Lessons from the Life of Daniel." Offertory solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Miss Fletcher.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. At 11 a. m. Miss Julia A. Gurlock, a missionary from Japan, will speak. Junior Endeavor 3 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30; subject, "Meditation." Prayermeeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. The regular monthly missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse April 2, at 2:30 p.m. All are most cordially invited to these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

At the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Reality of Christian Experience." At 7:30 p. m. the ladies of the W. F. M. S. hope to hold their annual thank offering service, announced for last Sunday evening, but postponed on account of rain. The other services of the day as usual. The Junior Epworth League will be reorganized under the leadership of Miss Rena Wilson at 3 p. m. Children between the ages of 6 and 14 are urged to attend.

Death of Col. G. Wiley-Wells.

The many friends and acquaintances in Covina of Col. G. Wiley Wells will be grieved to hear of his death, which took place at his residence in Santa Monica after a long illness.

Col. Wells was a veteran of the civil war and was afterwards appointed by President Hayes as Consul General to China. He was one of the best known lawyers in Southern California and was intimately associated with Covina from its start, having been attorney for the laying out of the Phillips Tract and the formation of the Covina Irrigating Company's water system. He was for many years owner of the ten acre orange grove on Badillo street now known as the Wells Tract, which was named after him. Till the time of his death he still owned a ten acre Valencia and navel grove at the corner of Azusa and Arroyo avenues.

The Jones-Burch Meetings.

Interest in the coming of the evangelists Jones and Burch is growing rapidly. In response to their inquiries as to their work before coming here, the pastors of the churches uniting in the meetings have just received the local papers giving an account of their meetings in Knoxville, Tenn., where they spent last month. The Daily Journal and Tribune says: "Hundreds were turned away. It seems to be no longer a question of how to get people to attend, but rather a question of where to put them when they come. At last night's meeting evangelist Jones preached a sermon worthy of the occasion. As a result of his direct and soul-stirring appeal not less than fifty persons indicated a desire to begin a Christian life." The Sentinel also gives lengthy and enthusiastic accounts of the meetings. We hope next week to publish cuts of these gentlemen, who will begin their meetings in the Presbyterian Church one week from Sunday evening.

Comedy and Vaudeville.

Monday evening, at the Womans Club House, the Chicago Amusement Co. will present the comedy, "Daughter Against Father," in conjunction with eight vaudeville acts. Prof. Richards will make a balloon ascension at 4 p.m.

Annual Meeting.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel & Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 21st, 1909, a. 7:30 p. m. for the electing of directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may propertly come before the meeting.

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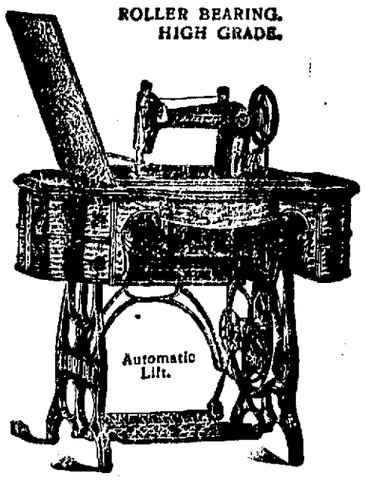

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